

SOUND TRANSIT

MOTION NO. M2005-101

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority adopting **SeaTac/Airport** as the final name for the Central Link Light Rail Airport Link station.

Background:

Sound Transit established a Systemwide Sign Design Manual in 1999 for all lines of business to provide consistency to customers using Sound Transit facilities. The Sign Design Manual includes the following criteria for naming passenger transit stations:

1. Names must reflect nature of environment such as; street names, landmarks, and geographical locations;
2. Names will be brief and easy to read;
3. Names must adhere to a 30 character limit to insure compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA); and
4. Commercial names should be avoided since they can change and prove confusing to the public and costly.

The Sound Transit Board adopted names for the stations of the Central Link Light Rail Initial Segment on January 13, 2005. At that time, the Airport Link station was not adopted and was not included in the name nominations and review process. On July 14, 2005, the Board adopted the Airport Link station and preliminary engineering work is currently underway.

Temporary stickers could cover the signs showing the **SeaTac/Airport** station name when the Initial Segment is in operations, but service for the Airport Link station is not operating.

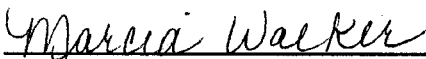
Although many of Initial Segment station names include a secondary cross street indicator, staff proposes no cross street indicator at the **SeaTac/Airport** station since the Airport Link station will be recognized as a regional facility and there are no secondary streets crossing the location of the station.

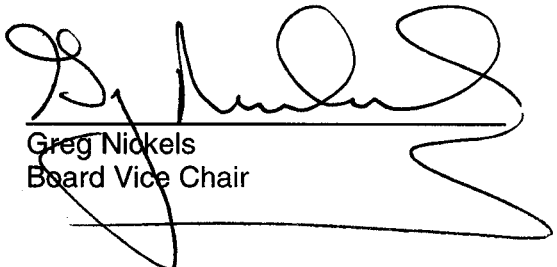
Motion:

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority to adopt **SeaTac/Airport** as final name for the Central Link Light Rail Airport segment station.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on August 25, 2005.

ATTEST:


Marcia Walker
Board Administrator


Greg Nickels
Board Vice Chair